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Nance Family

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HUSBAND Wynn NANCE-1455

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Bef Nov 1815 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 19 Mar 1782 PLACE: Duplin County,,NC
FATHER: Daniel NANCE-1939
MOTHER: ~~Patience~~ (UNKNOWN)-1941

PARENTS' MRIN: 573

WIFE Dorothy HOLMES-1456

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Bef 21 Mar 1843 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Edward HOLMES-2094
MOTHER: (UNKNOWN)-2095

has other marriages
PARENTS' MRIN: 609

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Edward Wynn NANCE-1457

---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1819 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Zilphia FAULK-1460
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 421

2. NAME: Daniel Holmes NANCE-1458

---- BORN: Sep 1791 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 14 Oct 1826 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Mantha NICHOLS-1933
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 608

3. NAME: Elizabeth NANCE-1459

---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Bef May 1848 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: James BROWN-1465
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 422

4. NAME: Lucy NANCE-4456

---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Jesse FAULK-4457
MARR: Bef 1815 PLACE:

MRIN: 1301

Lewis Enos Nance
2711 Willow Street
Wilmington, NC
28405
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HUSBAND - Wynn NANCE-1455

SOURCE: Data from the marriage of Wynn Nance from page 136-137 of COLUMBUS COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA RECOLLECTIONS AND RECORDS. Children and their children come from this source also, AT FIRST.

Martin L. "Pete" Nance: Source
Duplin County (formed in 1750 from New Hanover County)
1766-Land grant to Daniel Nance, 150 acres
1767-Land grant to Daniel Nance, 100 acres
1778-Land grant to Daniel Nance, 300 acres
1779-Land grant to Daniel Nance, 200 acres
1782 Wynne Nance married Dorthia Holmes March 10. Cader Vann, Sec.
MARRIAGE RECORD IS IN STATE ARCHIVES

Census 1790: (Sampson County)

Census 1800: North Carolina, given by heads of families only.
Nance, Danl. Bladen County
Nance, Joseph Bladen County
Nance, Wynn, Esq. Bladen

Census 1810:

Nance, D., Columbus County
Nance, E., Columbus County
Nance, W., Columbus County
Nance, Joseph, Bladen County

Census 1820:

Nance, Joseph, Bladen County
Nance, Daniel H., Columbus County (dies in 1826 leaving Mantha Nance as widow with three young children, Wynn, [father of Atkinson Nance], Averette Nichols Nance and Doratha Nance. Born in Columbus County in 1823 is E. W. Nance who lived to be 107 years old. Daniel Holmes Nance is the only Nance in the County at this time to sire this child, [we assume]. The three older children are listed in the court records as being placed with guardians. Young E. W. Nance is 3 years old at this time. At old age E. W. Nance relates back to the family Bible back in Columbus County as the source of his birthday.)

Notes:

Sampson County Court Minutes 1784-1800 by Bizzell
13 February, 1787, Tuesday
Orphan: Ordered that Lewis Brown, an orphan boy about 15 years old, be bound unto Wynne Nance untill he attain the age of 21 years to learn the art and mystery of a shoe maker and to read, write and cypher as far as the rule of three. The said Wynne offers Daniel Nance and James Hollingworth as sureties.

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Ordered that they enter into bond in the sum of 200 pounds and that the clerk make out the indentures accordingly

WIFE - Dorothy HOLMES-1456

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Abstracted by Jason McLeod Williamson
May Term, BoS 1827 BYTHEL HAYNES to DORRATHA ROBBINS oath of JAMES BROWN.

Notes: From ABSTRACTS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY N.C. COURT MINUTES 1838-1846
Abstracted by Jason McLeod Williamson
August Term, Deed 1841 D. ROBBINS TO LUCY FAULK pr. by N. L. WILLIAMSON.

Notes: From ABSTRACTS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA COURT MINUTES 1846-1852 abstracted by Jason McLeod Williamson
August Term, 1847 Ord. that WILLIAM M. BALDWIN, SAMUEL BRIGHT & JAMES THOMPSON be apptd to aud/set the accts of MARMADUKE POWELL, Administrator on the Estate of DOROTHY ROBBINS, dec'd & allow him 5% commission upon his receipts & disbursement & make report to the next term of this Court.

Other marriages:

Aft 1815 Jethro ROBBINS-4455

CHILD 1 - Edward Wynn NANCE-1457

Notes: The will of Edward W. Nance transcribed from a xerox copy from the NC Archives in Raleigh, NC. Copy in the Columbus County Section.
In the name of God Amen I Edward W. Nance of the State of North Carolina and of the County of Columbus, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 13 day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say
First I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my goods and chattels.
Second I lend unto my loving wife Zelphy Nance the plantation I now live on with all its appertinances. Together with all my personal estate during her widowhood, or my youngest child arrives to the age of twenty one years.
Third I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel F. Nance all the land my Father gave me containing three hundred and and fiftysix acres. Also another tract of one hundred acres adjacent which said tract I purchased of Uriah Flowers
Fourthly and lastly At the time when my youngest child attains the age above mentioned or at the marriage of the widow I will that all my Estate real and personal together with my goods and chattels (except the land given to my son) be equally divided among my wife and children
And thereby make and ordain my worthy friend Moore Lennon executor to this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I the said Edward W. Nance have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the date above written

CHILD 2 - Daniel Holmes NANCE-1458

BirthDeathDate:Records of Averette Wynne Nance of Route 2 Fairmont, NC.

ColumbusCourtRecords:

November Term 1819

DANIEL H. NANCE apptd overseer of road from Godwin Mill to Griffins Bluff.

May Term 1820

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JOEL STEVENS, DANIEL H. NANCE & RICHARD TATOM apptd poll keepers in CAPT.
FOKES district.
August Term 1820
Jury Duty.
February Term 1821
Deed from WILLIAM ASHLY, THEOPHOLUS GRIFFIN & DANIEL H. NANCE to A. ROWLAND
oath of TIMOTHY GRIFFIN.
August Term 1822
Jury Duty.
May Term 1823
Deed DILLAIANA BATTEN to DANIEL H. NANCE oath of JOSHUA WILLIAMSON.
November Term 1823
BoS MARTIN NOBLES and ELIZABETH NOBLES to DANIEL H. NANCE oath of J.
WILLIAMSON.
February Term 1825
Court elected Wardens of the Poor: PHILLIP COLEMAN, FREDERICK SASSER, WILLIAM
GORE, SEN., JOHN MILLS, DANIEL H. NANCE, SEYMORE SUMMERSETT, & WILLIAM BURNEY.
February Term 1825
Jury Duty.
February Term 1826
DoG JOEL WELLS to SUSANNA WELLS oath of D. H. NANCE.
August Term 1826
Deed DANIEL H. NANCE to JOSHUA WILLIAMSON ack. in open court.
BoS PHILLIP COLEMAN to D. H. NANCE oath of AVERET NICHOLS.
November Term 1826
Letters of Administration granted to MOORE LENNON on Estate of DANIEL H. NANCE
& auth. to sell all perishable part of property. AUGUST SMITH, LUKE YATES,
JOHN YATES, GEORGE PARKER & LUKE HIGH apptd to lay off to Widow & family of D.
H. NANCE one years provisions out the crop, stock & provisions on hand.
MOORE LENNON, Admr. of D. H. NANCE, gave bond of \$4,000 with JOSEPH GRIFFIN &
ELIAS GODWIN as Secur.
February Term 1827
Petition of MANTHA NANCE for Dower of land granted. Ord by Court that Shrff
summon a jury of 12 freeholders unconnected to meet on the premises to lay off
the sd Widow's dower & make return next Court.
MOORE LENNON, Admr. on estate of DANIEL H. NANCE, Dec'd., returned amount of
sale & inventory with attested copy of administration.
Deed D. H. NANCE to AARON HILL proved by oath of BYTHEL HAYNES
August Term 1827
Jury apptd to lay off the Widow NANCE's dower in land made report.
November Term 1827
Deed DANIEL H. NANCE to IGNATIUS FLOWERS oath of LOTT WILLIAMSON.
AVERETT NICHOLS appt Guardian of AVERETT NANCE, minor of D. H. NANCE, Dec'd., &
gave Bond for \$1400 with SAML. SMITH & MATHEW WARD as Secur.
CALEB STEVENS apptd Guardian to DORATHA NANCE, minor of D. H. NANCE, Dec'd., &
gave bond for \$1400 with L. R. SIMMONS & JOSHUA WILLIAMSON as Secur.
November Term 1828
RICHD. WOOTEN, LOTT WILLIAMSON & ABSALOM POWELL, Esqrs., apptd to aud/set the
accts of MOORE LENNON, Admr. on the estate of D. H. NANCE, Dec'd., & make
return to next Court.
February Term 1829
The committee apptd to aud/set the real & personal estate of DANIEL H. NANCE

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made a return.

February Term 1831

CALEB STEPHENS, Guardian of WYNN NANCE, minor heir of D. H. NANCE, Dec'd., filed an acct of the notes and money rec'd by him from the Admr. of sd estate.

May Term 1831

The Committee apptd to divide the real estate of DANIEL H. NANCE, Dec'd., made their return.

August Term 1831

Deed WILLIAM ASHLEY, EDWARD NANCE & DANIEL H. NANCE to SIMON SIBBETT, the hand rite of ISHAM WILLIAMSON, the Subscribing witness proved by oath of JOSHUA WILLIAMSON.

February Term 1832

AVERETT NICHOLS, SENR., Guardian for AVERET N. NANCE returned an account of property rec'd by him as Guardian for sd minor.

February Term 1833

AVERET NICHOLS, Guardian of AVERET N. NANCE, Minor of DANIEL H. NANCE, Dec'd., made his return.

MANTHA NANCE apptd guardian to AVERET N. NANCE & she entered into bond of \$2,000 with AVERET NICHOLS & BYTHEL HAYNES as Secur.

May Term 1835

Ord. that B. HAYNES & LOTT WILLIAMSON, Esqrs., take the private examination of DORATHA WILLIAMSON touching her free Consent to the execution of a deed for lands to MANTHA NANCE & make return to the next Court.

!Notes:Notes from Robeson County Courthouse, Lumberton, NC

Year of Record 1827 Bill of Sale Book U Page 33

John Britt to Daniel H. Nance

State of North Carolina, Robeson County. Know all men by these presents that I John Britt of the state and county afore said have bargained, sold and delivered unto Daniel H. Nance of Columbus County and state afore said a negro girl named Lizzie for the consideration of three hundred dollars to me in hand paid. Therefore I the said Britt bind myself my heirs Executors administrators and assigns firmly by these presents to warrant and defend the right and title of said negro girl to him the said Nance his heirs and assigns. Given under my hand and seal, this 26th of July, 1825.

In the presence of Larry B. Britt

Jobe Goodman

Robeson County February Term 1827

Then was this Bill of Sale proved in open Court by the oath of Jobe Goodman and ordered to be registered.

11th April

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CHILD 3 - Elizabeth NANCE-1459

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Special Court- March 1843

At a Special Court held in the Clerk's office in the Court House in Whiteville on the 22nd day of March 1843. Present the Worshipfull A. F. TOON, LOTT B. LENNON & ISHAM WILLIAMSON, Esqrs.

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Ord. that MARMADUKE POWELL be granted Special letters of Adm. on the estate of DORATHY ROBINS, dec'd. by his giving Bond of \$3,000 with ALFRED SMITH, CARVER MAULTSBY & N. L. WILLIAMSON Securities. Futher ord. that sd Adm. have leave to sell all the perishable property belonging to sd estate on a credit of 6 months & report to next Term of this Court. also ord. to hier the negrows Slaves until next Term of this Court on 2nd Monday of May 1843.

CHILD 4 - Lucy NANCE-4456

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November Term, 1847 JAMES BROWN & Wife & Others vs MARMADUKE POWELL, Admr. of DORATHY ROBINS, et al-Petition for Sale of Slaves: "It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that JESSE FAULK and wife LUCY and WILLIAM WILLIAMSON & wife PRUDENCE, defendants in said Petition all non-residents of this State: It is thereford ordered by the Court that Publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer for six weeks for the said JESSE FAULK & wife LUCY and WILLIAM WILLIAMSON & wife PRUDENCE to personally appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for this County at the Court House in Whiteville on the second monday in Febr. A.D. then and there to plead to answer or demur to said Petition otherwise it will be taken pro confesso as to them and set for hearing'ex parte.'"

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To: Christine Kelly
From: Lewis E. Nance
Date: Saturday, January 30, 1993
Subject: Dorothy Holmes Nance Robbins

It was a pleasure to get your letter via Richard Wright. I have had it in my plans to try to get in contact with someone concerning the Nance relatives that left for the "west" in the early 1800's, Lucy Nance and Jesse Faulk, for instance. I would be interested in any information that you have on any of the Columbus County group. Also I have a great-great grandmother Abi Barnes Nance from Robeson County, so Martha Barnes is of interest.

I am collecting anything I can get on Jethro Robbins to find out who and how he was. I'm trying to piece together the sociology of the family and the feel of the times. Dorothy Holmes Nance Robbins was my great-great-great-great grandmother, and I have been very interested in the Holmes Family. She had a first cousin, Gabriel Holmes that was a progressive governor of North Carolina. My great-great-great-great grandfather, Wynn (spelled in various ways) Nance, Esq, her first husband, was in the House of Commons and then was a Senator for Columbus County about the same time that inlaw Holmes were in similar positions in the state government in Raleigh. The latter information I was able to run across during the Christmas vacation away from UNC Wilmington where I work.

Let me know how this information fits in your work.